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COMMENTS:**Dear Examiner Jared Fureman:****Attached please find the following:****Amendment Transmittal form – four (4) pages total.****Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 – twenty (17) pages total.****Sincerely,****George Likourezos**

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Applicant(s): Gurevich et al. Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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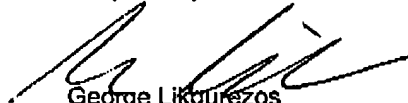
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks beginning on page 13.

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